

STATE AID GIVEN TO

WIDOWS IN NORWICH

The report of the department of state agencies and institutions by Raymond F. Gates, agent, just issued, shows that the new law creating the aid to widows is accomplishing its purpose in a satisfactory manner.

Direct weekly allowances have been made to 551 Connecticut homes, having 1,886 dependent children under 16 years of age where death has removed the necessities of life and comfort formerly provided by the father. All of the counties and 89 towns are now working under the law with a total of 2,257 beneficiaries, an increase of 515 for the year. Weekly family payments range from \$3.75 to \$13.75.

The cases in New London county receiving state aid totalled 63, divided as follows: Griswold 1; Groton 5; Lebanon 1; Lisbon 2; Montville 1; New London 14; Norwich 23; Stonington 4.

Payments to towns included 1919 appropriation, New London \$202.18; Norwich, \$422.55; Lisbon, \$23.75; Montville, \$17.15; North Stonington, \$5.72; 1921 appropriations, New London, \$311.38; Norwich, \$48.25; North Stonington, \$113.53; Waterford, \$41.

The suggestion that the present laws granting aid to widows be broadened to include citizen mothers, where the husband and father has become permanently disabled by illness or admission to a state institution, imprisoned for an extended period or permanently deserted the family is contained in the report.

At the same time Agent Gates pointed out that considerable pressure has been brought to bear from various quarters to include alien widows as beneficiaries under the state aid act. "Of course we realize there is some merit in such legislation," he says, "but the department considers that other classes should be taken on before extending this class of aid to aliens."

Penalty Needed
"It is also desirable that a penalty clause should be added to meet certain conditions where deliberate attempts have been made towards misrepresentation and fraud in obtaining aid."

Relief Work
In regard to the pauper situation, the report says that the total number of applicants during the year was 1,208 of these strictly because of unemployment. The aggregate number of persons aided for all classes was 5,074.

The court cites the deportation of 271 aliens from New Britain to their native homes during the fall of 1921, costing \$4,997.21, or \$18.44 per individual.

In the widows' aid division, receipts, including the state appropriation, totalled \$442,435.16, while the disbursements, including all salaries and expenses, totalled \$377,483.17. Of this amount \$263,571.55 was distributed as benefits to widows.

The aggregate number of people aided totalled 5,074, divided on nationalities as follows:

Albanian, 2; American, 394; Armenian, 48; Austrian, 228; Belgium, 1; Bohemian, 3; Canadian, 65; Cape Verde, 5; Chinese, 2; Czechoslovakian, 9; Danish, 1; English, 53; Finnish, 6; French, 11; German, 25; Italian, 1,346; Lithuanian, 83; Norwegian, 2; Persian, 13; Polish, 492; Porto Rican, 1; Portuguese, 27; Roumanian, 4; Russian, 266; Scotch, 35; South American, 10; Serbian, 1; Spanish, 418; Swedish, 13; Swiss, 4; Greek, 56; Hungarian, 242; Irish, 70; Syrian, 14; Turkish, 12; West Indian, 7; Unknown, 6.

In the state hospitals, there were 4,866 inmates on June 30, the report shows. These were divided as follows: Connecticut State Hospital, Middletown, 2,686; Norwich State Hospital, 1,519; Mansfield State Training School and Hospital, 561.

Total disbursements under the hospital division appropriation were \$52,215.98, inclusive of salaries and expenses, together with payments to towns totalling \$168,535.16. The appropriation for this was \$165,975.87 for the year.

TAKEN FROM COUNTY JAIL

TO SERVE PRISON TERMS

Sheriff Sidney A. Brown took two prisoners to state prison and one to the county reformatory at Cheshire from the county jail in New London Thursday. All three were sentenced at the September term of the superior court in Norwich.

The prisoners who were taken to state prison were James M. Braselli, who was sentenced to a total of three years on two counts of forgery; and Alex. Litwood, alias John Smith, who was sentenced to a total of four years on three counts for the theft of a motor vehicle. Terence McCabe, alias Al Minnehan, was taken to the reformatory. His offense was theft of a motor vehicle.

The man who says one thing to your face and another behind your back has two different points of view.

MANY WAYS TO HOLD THE SUN

There are so many ways to hold the sun
When winter skies are leaden over all;
A pot of jonquils blooming one by one
A spring-lit picture smiling from the wall,
A rainbow-flashing prism bathed in light
A sudden bar of music golden-sweet,
And from the kindled hearthstone, warm and bright
Imprisoned sunbeams dancing freed and fleet.

There are so many ways for Joy to stay,
In spite of black horizons banked with cloud;
Small bits of gladness building day by day,
Swift understandings smiled across the crowd;
A baby's wonder-smile, the shine of stars,
A lingers strain of memory to bless,
And tender, healing, on the throbbing scars
Warm outstretched hands of love and kindness.

—Martha Haskell Clark, in Delineator.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Hall—Justice is usually regarded as a blind-olding figure.

Mealing—Yes, but I think it peeps over the top of his handgates when a pretty girl is petitioning in breach of promise case.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Young wife—Now what would you do if you heard your husband was taking his stenographer out to lunch?

Her friend—I wouldn't believe it. My husband's stenographer is a man with a broken nose.—Boston Transcript.

The devil looked up from his daily register. "I see you got a fellow named Sherman here."

"Yes," said Beelzebub, "he came in with the last lot."
"Well, see if he's any relation to a general of that name who said war was hell, and if he is, give him the limit. I ain't going to stand for the people slandering hell that way!" — Dallas News.

Country Judge—How long have you owned a car?
Motorist (charged with speeding) — One year, your Honor.

Judge—Um! Then you can sell it for me. I don't want it. Twenty dollars. — Boston Transcript.

"The Great Man—Stupid mistakes! I admit I invariably read anonymous letters—but I never answer them."—Illustration, Paris.

"Where are you going, girl?"
"To the Capitol. An investigating committee is taking up the matter of short skirts!"

"Are you an exhibit?" — Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man walked into a garage where his car was being repaired and was heard to reprimand the garage owner for telling him how to run his own car, saying: "This is my car, and what I say goes."

A moment later a tired, greasy mechanic looking up from under the car and said: "For goodness' sake, say 'engine'!" — Western Christian Advocate.

Death seems the only sure relief from the many troubles man stirs up for himself.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Public service corporations of the United States require new capital of \$20,000,000,000 annually.

The first bicycle of the present type, two wheels of about the same size, was brought out in 1885.

The Indian of the Brazilian wilds appeases his hunger with rats, snakes, alligators and parrots.

The people who have the best eyesight, as a rule, are those who are mostly employed in the open air.

Eureka, Cal., claims the distinction of being the farthest western city on the mainland of the United States.

So dense is the population in some parts of China that millions are forced to live on the water in boats.

The "sugar ash" of Sicily contains a sap that hardens into cane sugar which the natives use without refining.

Whale sharks, found in the Indian and Pacific oceans often attain a length of sixty feet, but are quite harmless.

Confirmed criminals never dream, in the conclusion reached by a medical research society after long investigation.

American, British, French and German wireless companies have formed a pool to establish one large station in Argentina.

Of the 200,000 negro soldiers sent overseas during the world war, battle deaths amounted to 474, while the total deaths were 9,765.

The eyes of snails and slugs are perched right on the ends of their feelers, so that they can look in every direction without moving.

After bathing in a river in East Africa a white hunter suffered from temporary blindness, supposed to be due to some peculiar element in the water.

Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the British premier, is proficient in most outdoor sports and in her girlhood was captain of a cricket team. She still enjoys a game of tennis and is quite fearless as a yachtswoman.

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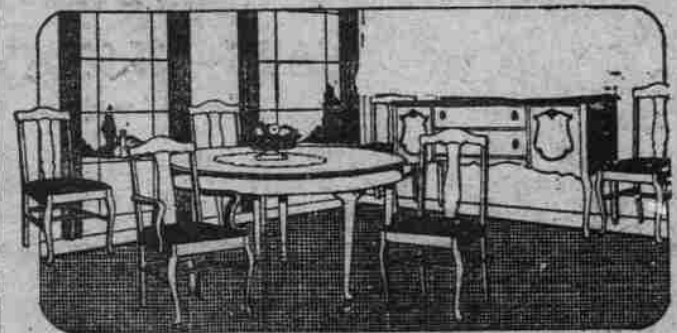
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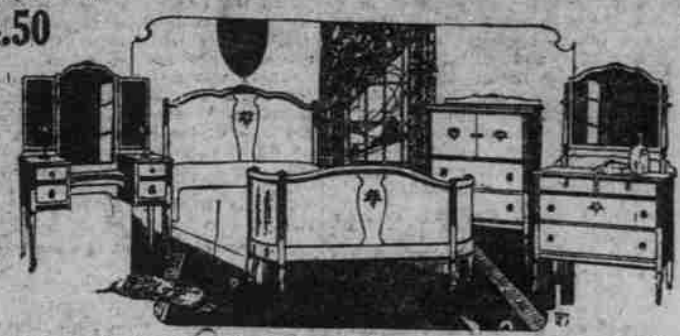


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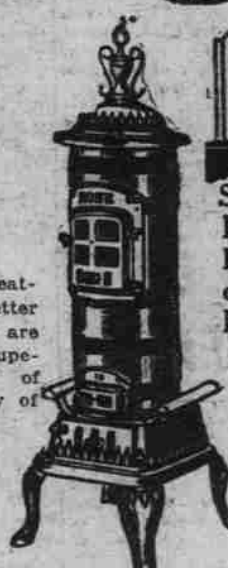


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